

Are there any other announcements?

Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: There will not be a committee meeting on Personal Rights and Preamble now, nor in the immediate future, so far as I know.

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to all members of the Committee. They worked long and hard hours. They shirked no responsibilities. They voted their own consciences, and they acted with complete sincerity.

I would also pay tribute to the Staff Advisor, Dave Marlin; the Administrative Assistant, Atlee Wampler; and the two secretaries, Mrs. Anna Klemmsen and Mrs. Louise Peters.

Also, I would like on behalf of the Committee to thank you, Mr. President, because you, too, were a great help to our Committee. The busiest man in the Constitutional Convention was never too busy to answer all and any of the dumb fool questions asked of the chairman, to check on our work to be sure we did not get behind in our schedules, and most important, personally to check all the recommendations of the Committee to make sure that there were no glaring omissions and no faults that might embarrass us later on.

I can say this in all sincerity, that our President was completely on top of this Committee, and I am sure of every other committee, and to him goes a great deal of credit for whatever success we have had. And I want to thank him on behalf of the Committee as well as myself.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, I would like to announce that Mr. Paul Moore, Director of Public Information is now on the floor. He was unable to be here when he was announced before.

THE PRESIDENT: I would like him to come to the well of the chamber for a bit of appreciation.

*(Applause.)*

DELEGATE DULANY: It was Mr. Moore who initiated the idea of the news clippings on your desk every day, and he has also arranged to have a photographer present when the signing takes place.

If you wish to purchase a picture, you can contact the photographer.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I must counteract the place of meeting of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

We need to go down to our committee room, because we are on the list of those who are to have movies of us in action.

THE PRESIDENT: Will you please make certain that in the movie appear all the reference works that you have been using? These are books on commas, books on semi-colons, books on synonyms, and many others.

Delegate Taylor.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President, this may have come to me a little late, but I have on my desk a little note that says, "Some people do not have much to say, but you have to listen so long to find it out."

I felt a little badly until I turned it over and it said, "You are quite an orator." Then I began to feel a little better.

Then it went on to say: "Oratory is the art of making loud noises from the mouth sound like important messages from the brain."

All of us have heard about a lady here. If we have not spoken of her, we have thought about her. I had occasion the other night to talk to her. She told me that she was glad that we were going finally to adjourn. Her name is Pandora. She said that although we came close many times to opening her box, we never did, and that she can support this constitution 100 per cent.

*(Laughter and applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: Mr. President, I should like to say for the record what may to some of you be somewhat unusual.

At the close of the meetings of the Constitutional Convention Commission I was able to say the same thing that I can now say about the Convention: that although I have received mail and telegrams and other written communications, and I have heard here some discussions of pressure or other forces brought upon some delegates, I can say, sir, no person save a delegate or delegates have ever asked for my vote, either in the Commission or this Convention.

I am not quite able to understand whether that comes from my coming from Mont-